

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 494

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew August Jehl,
2007 Valedictorian of Memphis University
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew August Jehl is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Memphis University School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Jehl has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Jehl has earned an exemplary 4.83 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Heartbeat, Bridge Builders, rock climbing, water skiing, bowling, computer games, and reading; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Jehl has been honored with the Rhodes College Book Award, the Jefferson Book Award, the AP Scholar with Honor Award, and the Foreign Language Award for Latin; he is also a member of the Latin Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Cum Laude Society, the National Honor Society, the History Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll Society, and the Red and Blue Society and is a Dean's Scholar and National Merit Semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jehl's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jehl's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jehl, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jehl's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Memphis University School Valedictorian, Andrew August Jehl, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.